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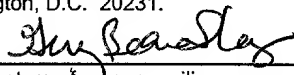
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number	00786/351005
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Title	THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS FOR IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE CONDITIONS
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a continuation of and claims priority from United States patent application 08/857,076, filed August 3, 2000, which is a continued prosecution application of 08/857,076, filed May 15, 1997.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 pages
Specification	115 pages
Claims	3 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawings	45 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned; <input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 08/857,076 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	4 pages
Sequence Statement	2 pages
Sequence Listing on Paper	63 pages
Sequence Listing on Diskette	1 disk

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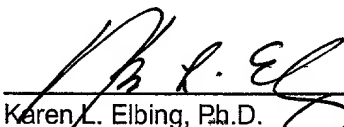
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Small Entity Statement, which is: <input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application [**SERIAL NUMBER**] and such small entity status is still proper and desired.	0 pages
Preliminary Amendment	0 pages
IDS	10 pages
Form PTO 1449	7 pages
Cited References	0 references
Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment	0 pages
English Translation	0 pages
Certified Copy of Priority Document	0 pages
Return Receipt Postcard	1
FILING FEES:	
Basic Filing Fee: \$355	\$355.00
Excess Claims Fee: $17 - 20 = 0 \times \$9$	\$0.00
Excess Independent Claims Fee: $6 - 3 = 3 \times \$40$	\$120.00
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

As part of the patent application filed herewith, enclosed is a sequence listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825 and consisting of 63 pages.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), the sequence listing appears as a separate part of the application and is found after the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Each sequence in the application appears separately in the sequence listing. And each sequence in the sequence listing is assigned a separate sequence identifier.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), the sequence identifiers are used throughout the application description and claims to refer to their respective sequences.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form.

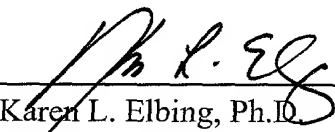
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